

Amendment No. 1 to SB0169

Beavers
Signature of Sponsor

FILED

Date _____

Time _____

Clerk _____

Comm. Amdt. _____

AMEND Senate Bill No. 169*

House Bill No. 618

By deleting SECTION 2, 3, 4 and 5 in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

49-6-10__.

The state board of education may set curriculum requirements for grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) that educate students concerning inhalant abuse.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 24, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

68-24-107.

Any facility or program regulated pursuant to this chapter may provide education, counseling and treatment concerning abuse of inhalants when it is appropriate.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 24, Part 6, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

68-24-610.

Any counselor licensed pursuant to this part is encouraged to receive training that includes an appropriate element concerning abuse of inhalants. The board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors, in consultation with the bureau of alcohol and drug abuse services, may set reasonable requirements for such element, including continuing education by rule.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

68-11-2__.

(a) Any facility operated for the provision of alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment services licensed pursuant to this chapter may provide education, counseling and treatment concerning abuse of inhalants when it is appropriate as determined by rule promulgated by the board for licensing health care facilities, in consultation with the bureau of alcohol and drug abuse services.

(b) Intake or assessment forms used by facilities operated for the provision of alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment services may include elements that appropriately address the abuse of inhalants.

FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 7 in its entirety and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.